

per cord for wards 1, 2, 3, 4, and \$4 60 per cord for the Fifth ward, to be measured by the Wood Market Clerk at his office before being delivered, be accepted. 4. That from and after the 1st of March next the license for billiard, pool and bagatelle tables be \$30 each for the first, and \$10 for every additional table.

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 passed. On clause 3 Ald. Boyd moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Taylor—That the tender of Maurice Baldwin be amended by making the amount for wood in No. 5 Ward \$4 40 per cord. Moved that the clause be struck out.

Ald. Dawson seconded the motion.

Ald. Kingston moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Ald. O'Meara—That a reduction be made to the extent of one-half that proposed by the committee.

Ald. Stringer withdrew his amendment in favor of that of Ald. Kingston.

Ald. Garrett then moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Nutkins—That the licenses be \$30 for the first and \$15 for each subsequent table.

The two amendments lost.

Ald. Boyd moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer—that the clause be struck out. Carried.

REPORT OF NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Hook, chairman: Your committee recommend as follows: 1. That the tender of A. Davis & Son for cleaning, repairing, etc., and keeping in order for one year from that date for \$125 the clock in the Custom House tower be accepted. Report adopted.

REPORT OF NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Kingston, chairman: 1. Your Committee having examined the following accounts, and finding them correct, recommend the same for payment:

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Incidental Expenses—	
Deputation to Toronto.....	\$ 24 15
Printing, Advertising, etc.—	
The ADVERTISER.....	101 47
Total.....	\$ 125 62

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Streets, etc.—	
Pay sheet.....	\$ 145 83
Pay sheet.....	106 95
L. W. Crawford.....	20 25
Douglas & Cathro.....	100 00
James Cassidy.....	2 40
R. Dennis.....	1 00
City Parks—	
James Elwood.....	24 34
Flagstone Walks—	
A. Mainwaring.....	400 00
A. Mainwaring.....	79 25
A. Mainwaring.....	50 00
Total.....	\$ 910 67

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Fire Department—	
Gutta Percha Manufacturing Com-	
pany.....	11 31
Street Lighting—	
McBride & Boyd.....	200 00
Wm. Ironside.....	145 75
Market—	
Marshall & Stevenson.....	4 30
R. H. H. Accounts—	
Geo. McNail.....	221 96
J. Ranahan.....	4 00
Total.....	\$ 225 63

Grand total.....\$1,633 33

2. That the petitions of Bebecca McNah Ann Brown and Mrs. Gardiner for remission of 1885 taxes be granted. 3. That the petition of J. B. Jennings for refund of sewer rate be granted. 4. That the petition of Job Cooke, for exemption from sewer rate as in former years be granted. 5. That the petition of Mrs. E. Cudmore for remission of taxes be granted by allowing a rebate of \$3 94, half 1885 taxes. 6. That the petition of Wm. Heaman, for exemption from taxation of property, part lot 1, East Elizabeth street, assessed to the Rev. L. W. Wickell, be granted. 7. That the petition of Mrs. Rapsey re dog tax be granted. 8. That the application of Col. Otter for grant to Rifle Association be filed. 9. That the petition of Sarah Tweedie and Wm. Brimblecombe be filed. 10. That the petitions of John Glenn, Richard Jennings and Martin Shubacker, for remission of income tax, be filed, your committee having no power. 11. That the petitions of Mrs. Vallier, James Milne and A. Crawford, for rebate of taxes on account of vacant premises, be filed, your committee having no power. 12. That the petition of M. A. Sargent, re assessment, be filed, your committee having no power. 13. That Wm. Stapley be paid for services as scrutineer. 14. Your committee beg to report progress on the petition of Sarah Burdick, Harriet May, C. M. McDermott, S. Johnston, Helen Hannah, Margaret Grant, Ann Hester, Jane Lopp, Daniel McNeill, J. Goldsmith, James Rafferty, Mrs. King, Mrs. Raison and W. Sarvis. 15. That upon the communication referred to your committee re Indian Exhibition, your committee report no action. 16. That in reference to the communication from the Department of Agriculture, your committee would beg to commend that the Clerk be instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the communication, and state that this municipality and city are not sending any exhibits. 17. Your committee beg to report that the City Clerk has received from the Government the deed from the Crown of the military grounds. Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 passed and 11 read.

Ald. Kingston moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. O'Meara—That one-half of the taxes of Mrs. Vallier be remitted.

In the discussion that followed the Mayor

ruled the amendment out of order.

Ald. Boyd moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Garrett—That the case of Mrs. Vallier be referred back to committee in order that the Inspector may investigate report. Carried.

Balance of clause 11 passed and 12 read.

In amendment Ald. Bartlett moved, and Ald. Nutkins seconded—That the communication of Mrs. Sargent be referred to the assessors to apportion the amount to each party: also, that the amount apportioned to the Y. M. C. A. be exempt, less the street water rate. Ruled out of order, and clause passed.

Clauses 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 passed.

Ald. Davis moved, seconded by Ald. McDonald—That Mr. Sarvis be released from his lease of store in East End Hall.

Ald. Boyd rose to a point of order as the case had not been reported upon.

Objection sustained by the Chair.

NEW BUSINESS.

Ald. Browne moved for payment of \$3 to Mr. Honner, due in connection with election held in St. Marys schoolhouse. Seonded and referred to No. 1 Committee.

At the request of Ald. Davis an application from Dr. McFaggert respecting taxes was referred to No. 1 Committee.

Ald. Stringer called the attention of No. 1 Committee and the Council to the fact that certain parties were looking for a spool factory site somewhere in this Province.

Ald. Kingston said he would keep both eyes open for them.

THE WEIGH SCALES.

Bylaw introduced appointing Mr. McIntosh as clerk of the market weigh scales. On the second reading the 3rd clause was struck out, and bylaw as amended read a third time and passed.

THE MILITIA GROUNDS.

Ald. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer—That tenders be asked for the purchase of the Military Grounds en bloc. The deed having been received from the Crown. Deferred until next meeting of the council.

RAILWAY.

Ald. Heaman moved and Ald. Boyd seconded—That the Mayor be empowered to proceed to Toronto with the special Railway Committee, and that Ald. Kingston and Ald. Hook also go to assist in obtaining the charter for the Southeastern Railway and the amendments to the bill. Carried.

Ald. Dawson gave notice that at the next meeting of this Council he will move the following preamble and resolutions: Whereas, there is a strong and growing feeling in this city and the country at large that all exemptions from taxation should be done away with, and as I believe it is the almost unanimous opinion of the Council, be it therefore resolved—That in the opinion of this Council there should be no exemption from taxation, and that the time has come when legislative assistance should be granted to municipalities to carry out the wishes of the people in so important a matter. That as a Council we invite the co-operation of all other city councils in this Province, so that unitedly we may memorialize the Government to give us the desired legislation. Resolved, that a copy of this preamble and resolutions be forwarded by the City Clerk to the cities of Toronto, Hamilton, Kingston, Ottawa, St. Catharines, Guelph, Belleville, Brantford, St. Thomas and Stratford, with a request that they may place upon record their desire upon so important a matter.

Adjourned for three weeks.